

FRANCIS GORE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

All Fines or Exemption money collected shall within 3 months be transmitted to the Recer. Genl.

Certified on Oath before a Justice of the Peace.

Any Magistrate, Comptroller &c. who shall neglect to transmit, to forfeit £100.

All monies directed to be paid by this Act to be accounted for thro' the Lords Comrs of His Majesty's Treasury.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all fines or exemption Money heretofore collected, under, and by virtue of any Militia Law of this Province, either by Magistrates, Commanding Officers, Sheriffs, Treasurers, or other Persons, shall within three months from the date hereof, be transmitted to His Majesty's Receiver General, to and for the public uses of this Province, which said fines, or exemption monies shall be accompanied by a detailed account of the same, from the person transmitting them, regularly certified on Oath before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and any Magistrate, Commanding Officer, Sheriff, Treasurer, or other Person, having in their possession such Militia fines, or exemption Monies, who shall refuse or neglect to transmit the same, as herein-before directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of this Province, by action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information, wherein no essoin, privilege, protection or wager of Law shall be allowed, and only one imparlance, any thing to the contrary in this Act notwithstanding.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such sum or sums of Money, as are directed to be paid, by this Act, by virtue of any Warrant or Warrants, to be issued by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, shall be duly accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by the Receiver General of this Province, through the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

CHAP. XXXV.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to be applied for the Encouragement of the Cultivation of Hemp, within this Province.

[Passed 1st April, 1816.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it would encourage the cultivation of Hemp within this Province, if a Bounty were paid to the cultivators thereof, WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted, *and be it enacted,* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and out of the Rates and Duties, raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the public uses

of this Province, and in the hands of the Receiver General, and unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be appropriated, laid out and disposed of in Bounties for encouraging the cultivation of Hemp, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

£1000 appropriated and disposed of, in Bounties for cultivation of Hemp.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint in each and every District thereof, a fit person to act as Inspector of Hemp, within the same.

Governor to appoint Inspector in each Dist.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every person who shall raise, cultivate, dress and prepare for manufactory five or more Quintals of clean Hemp, which on inspection by the said Inspector shall be declared Merchantable and fit for manufacturing into ropes and cordage, and shall produce a certificate thereof, together with the Oath of such person, that the said Hemp was raised and cultivated and dressed, by such person or his servants within this Province, to such Commissioner or Commissioners as may be by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, appointed in manner and form herein after directed to pay the same, shall be entitled to demand and receive from such Commissioner as aforesaid, as a Bounty for every such Quintal of Hemp as aforesaid, the sum of twenty shillings.

Every person who shall raise 5 Quintals of Hemp fit for Ropes &c.

Entitled to a Bounty of 20s. per Quintal.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at any time or times from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council of this Province, to issue one or more Proclamation or Proclamations, and therein to name such and so many persons as he shall deem expedient, within this Province, Commissioners for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Govr. to issue Proclamation and name Commrs. to carry into effect this Act,

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every Inspector to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to claim and receive from each and every person offering such Hemp as aforesaid, the sum of one shilling and three pence for each and every hundred weight of Hemp which he shall or may inspect as aforesaid.

Every Inspector entitled to receive from every person offering Hemp the sum of 1s. 3d. for every hundred.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every Commissioner to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to administer to each and every person who shall or may produce such Certificate as aforesaid, and require payment for the same, the following Oath :

Every Commr. has full power to administer to every person who shall produce Certificate, the following Oath

I, A. B. do solemnly swear, that the Hemp for which I claim the Bounty, authorized to be paid by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, is Bona fide the growth of this Province, that it was raised and cultivated at my expence, and that I have never received any Bounty for the same, so Help me God.

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VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every Commissioner to be appointed under the authority of this Act, shall transmit on the

Every Commr. to transmit on 31st Dec. yearly to the Govr. an

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Acct. of all monies paid &c. thirty-first day of December in each and every year, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, a detailed account with Vouchers of all monies paid by him under the authority of this Act.

The said £1000 to be paid by the Recr. Genl. in disch. of any Warrant issued by the Govr.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants, as shall for that purpose be issued, by the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person administering the Government, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty be graciously pleased to direct.

To be accounted for thro' the Lords Comrs. of His Majesty's Treasury.

CHAP. XXXV.

An Act to Regulate the Police, within the Town of Kingston.

[*Passed 1st of April, 1816.*]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Population of the Town of Kingston is much increased in the number of Inhabitants, and further Provision is necessary to be made for the Internal Regulation of the said Town; *Be it enacted,* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province, and by the authority of the same," That it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates assembled, in General Quarter Sessions, for the Midland District, or the majority of them, to make, ordain, constitute and publish such prudential Rules and Regulations, as they may deem expedient relative to Paving, keeping in Repair, and improving the Streets of the said Town, regulating Slaughter Houses and Nuisances, and also to enforce the said Town Laws, relative to Horses, Swine or Cattle of any kind from running at Large, in said Town; relative to the Inspection of Weights and Measures, Fire Men and Fire Companies. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to the Regulating or ascertaining the Price of any Commodities, or articles of Provisions that may be offered for sale; *Provided also,* That such rules and regulations be not contrary to, or inconsistent with the Laws and Statutes of this Province.

The Magistrates in Sessions or a Majority to make certain Regulations in the Town of Kingston.

The Magistrates or the majority in Genl. Qr. Sessions in April in

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, for the Midland District, or the major part of them,